

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2164**

PATENT
5760-19800/VRTS0608

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/809,207	§	Examiner:	Pannala, Sathyanaraya R.
Filed:	March 25, 2004	§	Group/Art Unit:	2164
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Title:	Expiration of Access	§		
	Tokens for Quiescing a	§		
	Distributed System	§		
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 22, 2009

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of January 22, 2009, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.